



Parents Forum Minutes

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024**

Time	Agenda Item	In attendance
2.15pm – 3.15pm	<p><b>Transition/Meet the teacher</b> Following on from the last meeting, we discussed teachers doing a short presentation for ‘meet the teacher’ in the summer term, where they share what is coming up in the new year group. For example – what readings book will go home, homework, assessments etc.</p> <p>It was discussed that meet the teacher could be over two evenings to accommodate parents with more than one sibling.</p> <p>It was discussed how it could support parents further if year groups offered a short meeting on reading/phonics/maths and how parents can support their children at home.</p>	Mrs C Jones - HT R Gaskell – Parent C Roden – Parent K Gallagher - Parent
	<p><b>Book swaps</b> EYFS often have plastic tubs outside their classroom with books that can be taken to support home reading.</p> <p>We discussed the possibility of having two sheds on the playground for children to bring books they own and have read to swap for another book and re-cycle; there could be a KS1 shed and a KS2 shed.</p>	
	<p><b>Sports Day</b> It was suggested that for the parent’s race for sports day could this be a fun race/obstacle race as opposed to a competitive run. The same could be applied to the staff race.</p>	
	<p><b>Pre-loved uniforms</b> Pre-loved uniforms and shoes. It was discussed that these could be made available the last Friday of each month in the hall for parents to exchange items.</p>	

	<p>It was suggested that information on this could go in the induction pack for any new starters.</p>	
	<p><b>FEPS</b>  Parents would appreciate more time for FEPS events, it was suggested that dates be planned into the school yearly calendar in advance.</p>	
	<p><b>Parents in school</b>  It was shared how much parents enjoyed visiting their child's class to look at their learning.</p> <p>The question was asked whether parents could visit for the last hour of the afternoon to take part in activity with their child, such as art/DT.</p>	
	<p><b>AOB</b>  Mrs Jones thanked the parents for their time and voice in attending the parent forums.</p> <p>It was Mrs Jones' last meeting; she will pass the above discussions to Mr Todd.</p> <p>Date of next meeting – Mr Todd to confirm and share with parents.</p>	